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Filed: June 23, 2003
For: INTEGRATED ELECTROFLUIDIC SYSTEM AND METHOD
Examiner: Fox, John C.
Group: 3753
Docket No: DR-352J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005 in the subject application.

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

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REMARKS

The applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

The Examiner requires the applicants to restrict to one of the inventions as follows:

- I. Claims 1-45, drawn to an electrofluidic system, classified in class 137, subclass 884.
- II. Claims 46-65, drawn to a method of making an electrofluidic device, classified in class 216, subclass 20.